

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

14 August 1978

NOTE FOR: [REDACTED] NSA
FROM: [REDACTED] Executive Secretary
SUBJECT: Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Subcommittee

1. [REDACTED] asked me on Monday, 14 August to send you some information on the TSCS which you could use in briefing [REDACTED]

2. Attached for your information are:

- a. A rundown on the make-up of the DCI Security Committee, showing the TSCS and its Working Groups.
- b. A copy of DCID 1/11 with its attachments. One of these covers the mission and function of the TSCS.

3. For your general background information, I offer the following remarks: 25X1

[REDACTED]

b. [REDACTED] was the first Chairman and held that office until 1973 when he resigned. When Bill Colby took over the DCI's position, he reorganized all his committees and placed the TSCS under the Security Committee.

c. Mr. Marvin Gentile of the State Department was then appointed and continued as the Chairman of the

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TSCS until he resigned and was replaced by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was Chairman, TSCS until September 1975 when I took over as a second hat. (I was also Chief of CIA's Technical Security Division). I continue as Chairman, TSCS at the present time with hopes of getting the Chairman, Security Committee to appoint a new Chairman as soon as possible.

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4. The TSCS is a good group and serves the Community well as a source of information exchange and general coordination.

5. Its weaknesses rest in the fact that the counter-measures field continues to lag behind the positive attack field and in the tremendous costs, ever increasing, of counter-measures equipment in today's shrinking budgets.

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Attachments

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